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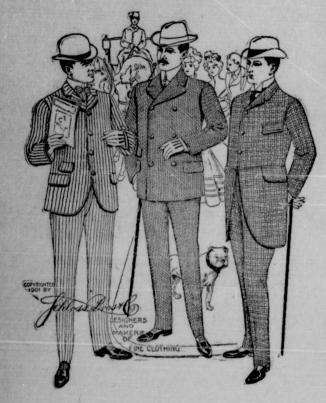
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Mercinley and the Reporter Who

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raw and cold, and what followed is thus described: He had not gone far when he heard

that cough and knew that the reporter was riding with the driver on the exposed seat. The major called to the driver to stop and alighted. "Get down on same for six years nd; n w house, well, reporter obound this in the said. The the major's vengeance had come. out "Here," said Mr. McKinley, taking off ern; his overcoat, "you put on this overcoat

and get into that carriage. "But, Major McKinley," said the reporter, "I guess you don't know who I am. I have been with you the whole campaign, giving it to you every time you spoke, and I am going over tonight to rip you to pieces if I can."

"I know," said Mr. McKinley, "but vou put on this coat and get inside and get warm so that you can do a good job."-Chautauquan.

THE MAGIC NUMBER.

Suggestion by the Cynic That Set the Others Thinking.

"I often hear of the magic number," said some one. "What number is it?" "Why, nine, of course," replied some "There are nine muses, you one else. know, and you talk of a nine days' wonder. Then you bowl at ninepins, and a cat has nine lives."

"Nonsense!" broke in another. "Seven is the magic number. Seventh heaven, don't you know, and all that; seven colors in the rainbow, seven days in the week, seventh son of a seventh son-great fellow-and"-

"Tush, tush!" remarked a third. "Five's the number you mean. A man has five fingers on his hand and five toes on his foot, and he has five could find no word to express "love" senses, and"-

"Three is undoubtedly the magic number," interrupted another, "because people give three cheers, and Jonah was inside a whale three days and three nights, and if at first you don't succeed, try, try again-three times,

you see!" This was received with some contempt by the company, and a soulful youth gushed out:

Two, oh, two is the magic number-oneself and one other, the adored one-just two!"

A hard featured individual, who had been listening to the conversation hitherto unmoved, here remarked in a harsh voice:

ceed never forget it."

went in silently to supper.-Pearson's.

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With Much Ceremony, St. Louis, Dec. 20.-The first public celebration in connection with the World's Fair to be opened in St. Louis in 1903, in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the Louisiana purchase was held today when the ground was broken on the site in Forest park. This day was selected for the event because it is the anniversary of the formal transfer of Louisiana territory to the United States. The day was a holiday in St. Louis and throughout Missouri, as well as in ceremony the carriages were re-entersome of the purchase states, whose governors issued a proclamation asking for a general observation of it as "Louisiana Purchase Flag day."

Owing to the unusual severity of the weather, open air ceremonies attending the ground breaking were transferred to the Coliseum and the parade was abandoned. At the appointed time the directors and officers of the Louna Purchase Exposition company. General John C. Bates, Major Henry Henry Hunter of the United States cavalry, and other army officers, governors of states and guests assembled at the St. Louis club. Carriages were taken and the party was driven to For. John M. Allen were the orators of the riously ill at Camden, N. J.

est park, where the ceremony of break day, governors or states, national com ing the ground was carried out. A huge fire had been built on the structural site of the educational building to lowed the speeches soften the ground. Arriving at the site the party assembled at the place indicated and wielded the shovel in a verdict of guilty against both Theo-Walter B. Stevens, General Counsel. Blair, Director of Exhibits Skiff, Director of Works Taylor, Chief of Department of Education Rogers and other officials.

At the conclusion of this part of the ed by the party and were driven down town. Stopping at the armory of the infantry, Missouri national guard, the party was received with military honors and escorted to the coliseum, where the remainder of the programme was carried out. The immense hall of the coliseum was crowded with thousands of persons, among whom were many children, the public schools having closed for the day. On the platform at one side of the coliseum, decorated with United States flags and banners and bunting of red, white, blue and yellow, the official colors of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company, were seated the officers of the World's fair, municipal officials, Congressman James A. Tawney and World's Fair National Commissioner

missioners, members of the board of lady managers, General Bates and staff and other invited guests. Then fol-

The Jacksons Sentenced.

London, Dec. 20 .- The jury returned this order: President David Francis, dore and Laura Jackson (Ann Odelia Treasurer W. H. Thompson, Secretary Diss Debar), charged with immoral practices and fraud. The judge sen tenced Jackson to 15 years penal servitude and Mrs. Jackson to 7 years penal servitude.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Royal Steam laundry at Smith ville, Tex., burned Tuesday night. E. J. Mays, a grocer at Mineral

Wells, Tex., made an assignment. County judges of Texas will meet a Fort Worth in February.

Miss Belle McClinton, who was burn ed at Gatesville, Tex., died of her in-

Dr. John C. Mayfield, quarantine officer at Galveston, died at San Antonio,

The citizens of Roscoe, Tex., are making war on bowling alleys.

The heaviest fall of snow in France in December fell Wednesday.
United States Senator Sewell is se

in the construction of the Rock Island railway depot at Chicago. Several skeletons of Indians were un-In the gales that swept the coast of Portugal Thursday 15 sailors were his village near this spot early in the

The annual debate between the state universities of Indiana and Illinois will be held at Bloomington, January 1.

Use a pancake lifter to place cook

Colonel John F. Hall and wife were

Charley Forbes knocked out Billy

Austin Rice and George Dixon fought

20 rounds to a draw at New London,

Chicago is threatened with a coal

Rush orders have been sent to the

famine with thermometer below zero.

cruiser Philadelphia to sail for Pan-

The estate of the late Clement Stu-

ama at once from San Francisco.

of \$100,000.

been dismissed.

South Bend, Ind.

foots up \$3,000,000.

on the baking tin and to remove them.

murdered at Parsons, Kas. No clew.

Rotchford in one round at Chicago.

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Rules Prescribing the Dress of Har-

vard Students In Bygone Days. The curious laws regarding students dress which prevailed at Harvard up to the middle of the last century are filustrated by two eighteenth century waistcoats which are among the collections of the Boston Att museum. One was worn by a member of the class of 1749

and the other by his son in 1784. The latter waistcoat is olive green in color, conforming to the college regulations, which required either blue gray, plain black, "nankeen"-a kind of buff or olive. The coat and breeches which originally went with it, as one may read in the old time Harvard "Laws." were blue gray. Freshmen of that date were allowed only plain buttonholes, sophomores leaped to the dignity of having buttons on their cuffs, juniors might have inexpensive frogs to their buttonholes except that they might not have them on their cuff buttonboles, and the senior enjoyed frogs, buttonholes and buttons complete. Seniors and juniors were permitted also to wear black Oxford gowns, such as are worn at graduation today, and a "night gown," or dressing gown, was permissible on certain unimportant occasions. It cost "not more than 10 shillings" for every appearance of gold or silver adornment.

The rules of costume were changed, of course, from time to time. In 1828, for example, the prescribed sisted of a black mixed coat, single breasted, "with a rolling cape square at the end and with pocket flaps, the waist reaching to the natural waist with lapels of the same length." It is explained that "black mixed," called also Oxford mixed, was black with not more than one-twentieth nor less than one-twenty-fifth part of white. senior was allowed to support his dignity with three "crow's feet" of black silk cord on the lower part of his coat sleeve. Two crow's feet were permitted to the junior, one to the sophomore and none at all to the freshman. The waist. coat was of black mixed or of black or, when of cotton or linen fabric, of white: single breasted, with a standing collar, The pantaloons were of black mixed.

APHORISMS.

Good counsels observed are chains of

grace.-Fuller. The beauty seen is partly in him who sees it.-Bovee.

Admiration is the daughter of igno rance.-Franklin. In great attempts it is glorious even

to fail.-Longinus The one prudence of life is concen tration.-Emerson.

The golden age is before us, not behind us.-St. Simon. Levity in behavior is the bane of all

that is good and virtuous .- Seneca. Better be driven out from among men than to be disliked by children.

Dana. Loving kindness is greater than laws, and the charities of life are more than

all ceremonies .- Talmud. Have you so much lefsure from your own business that you can take care

of that of other people that does not belong to you?-Terence.

A Rattle anake's Fangs.

You oft-n hear of rendering a rattlesprake harmless by pulling out its fangs. Then, again, you read of cases where a serpent so treated has bitten persons fatally. The reason for this is that a poisonous snake is deprived only temporarily of its venomous powers by the extraction of the two incisors in the upper jaw, at the bases of which know that the fangs are hollow, so that when the animal strikes the venom gushes through them into the

of the person struck. Now, by drawing the two teeth the snake may be rendered harmless for a few weeks. but after a short time the two teeth just behind the original fangs move up and take their places, making connection with the poison glands and thus becoming poison fangs as good and effective as the old ones.

Horses and Cold.

Colonel Sir T. H. Holdich, writing in "The Indian Borderland" of the terrible storms and wind and snow which overtake the traveler on the high passes of the Herat mountains, remarks on the superior power of the horse to with stand cold. In one such storm "over twenty men perished and many miles. All the dogs with the caravan were dead, but, so far as I can remember, no horses. Yet some of the chargers of the Eleventh Bengal lancers got slowly on their legs the day after the blizzard literally sheeted with ice as an ironclad s sheeted with steel." It is a fact worth noting that the horse will stand cold where a mule or a camel will not and where a dog will die.

Gates In Norway.

A curious feature to travelers in the highroads of Norway is the great number of gates-upward of 10,000 in the whole country-which have to be opened. These gates, which either mark the boundaries of the farms or separate the home fields from the waste lands, constitute a considerable inconvenience and delay to the traveler, who has to stop his vehicle and get down to open them.

Cruel and Unusual Punishment. Mrs. Boerum (hopelessly)-Mortimer,

I cannot make Willie mind. Mr. Boerum (sternly)-William, do as your mother wishes, or I will make you go and sit in the cozy corner .-Brooklyn Eagle.

Harry's Declaration. She-Oh, Harry, it is awful! Papa has forbidden you the house! He-That's all right. It isn't the house I am after; it's you, darling .-Boston Transcript.

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With Much Ceremony, St. Louis, Dec. 20.-The first public celebration in connection with the World's Fair to be opened in St. Louis in 1903, in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the Louisiana purchase was held today when the ground was broken on the site in Forest park. This day was selected for the event because it is the anniversary of the formal transfer of Louisiana territory to the United States The day was a holiday in St. Louis and throughout Missouri, as well as in some of the purchase states, whose governors issued a proclamation ask ing for a general observation of it as "Louisiana Purchase Flag day."

Owing to the unusual severity of the weather, open air ceremonies attending the ground breaking were transferred to the Coliseum and the parade was abandoned. At the appointed time the directors and officers of the Louna Purchase Exposition company General John C. Bates, Major Henry Henry Hunter of the United States cavalry, and other army officers, governors of states and guests assembled at the St. Louis club. Carriages were taken and the party was driven to For-

est park, where the ceremony of breaking the ground was carried out. A huge fire had been built on the structural site of the educational building to soften the ground. Arriving at the

site the party assembled at the place indicated and wielded the shovel in a verdict of guilty against both Theo-Treasurer W. H. Thompson, Secretary Walter B. Stevens, General Counsel-Blair, Director of Exhibits Skiff, Director of Works Taylor, Chief of Department of Education Rogers and oth-

At the conclusion of this part of the ceremony the carriages were re-entered by the party and were driven down town. Stopping at the armory of the First infantry, Missouri national guard, the party was received with military honors and escorted to the coliseum, where the remainder of the programme was carried out. The immense hall of the coliseum was crowded with thousands of persons, among whom were many children, the public schools having closed for the day. On the platform at one side of the coliseum, decorated with United States flags and banners and bunting of red. white, blue and yellow, the official col-ors of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company, were seated the officers; of the World's fair, municipal officials, Congressman James A. Tawney and World's Fair National Commissioner

John M. Allen were the orators of the

day, governors or states, national commissioners, members of the board of lady managers, General Bates and staff and other invited guests. Then followed the speeches.

The Jacksons Sentenced.

this order: President David Francis, dore and Laura Jackson (Ann Odelia Diss Debar), charged with immoral practices and fraud. The judge senenced Jackson to 15 years penal servitude and Mrs. Jackson to 7 years penal servitude.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Royal Steam laundry at Smithville, Tex., burned Tuesday night. E. J. Mays, a grocer at Mineral

County judges of Texas will meet at Fort Worth in February.

Miss Belle McClinton, who was burn ed at Gatesville, Tex., died of her in-

Dr. John C. Mayfield, quarantine officer at Galveston, died at San Antonio, The citizens of Roscoe, Tex., are

making war on bowling alleys. In the gales that swept the coast of Portugal Thursday 15 sailors were drowned.

The heaviest fall of snow in France in December fell Wednesday. United States Senator Sewell is seriously ill at Camden, N. J.

Use a pancake lifter to place cook!"s on the baking tin and to remove them. Colonel John F. Hall and wife were murdered at Parsons, Kas. No clew. Charley Forbes knocked out Billy Rotchford in one round at Chicago. Austin Rice and George Dixon fought 20 rounds to a draw at New London,

Chicago is threatened with a coal famine with thermometer below zero. Rush orders have been sent to the cruiser Philadelphia to sail for Panama at once from San Francisco,

Fire at Clarksville, Ark., destroyed the McConnell block, causing a loss of \$100,000. All the anti-trust suits against in

surance companies in Mississippi have been dismissed. A new infirmary costing \$30,000 is

being built for St. Mary's academy, The estate of the late Clement Studebaker, who died at Terre Haute, Ind.,

foots up \$3,000,000. Granite from Oklahoma will be used in the construction of the Rock Island railway depot at Chicago.

Several skeletons of Indians were un-

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Jewels, candy, flowers, man-that is the order of a woman's prefer-Jewels form a mgnate of mighty power to the average woman. Even the greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the mon-ey to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insiduous consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Bos-chee's German Syrup. It will chee's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive earthed from a gravel pit near Bellefontaine, O. Chief Blue Jacket had his village near this spot early in the last century.

The annual debate between the state universities of Indiana and Illinois will be half at Bloomington, January 1.

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Rules Prescribing the Dress of Har-vard Students In Bygone Days.

The curious laws regarding studen dress which prevailed at Harvard up to the middle of the last century are ill trated by two eighteenth century waist-coats which are among the collections of the Boston Art museum. One wa worn by a member of the class of 1749

and the other by his son in 1784. The latter waistcoat is olive green color, conforming to the college regu tions, which required either blue gray, plain black, "nankeen"-a kind of buff or olive. The coat and breeches which originally went with it, as one ma read in the old time Harvard "Laws." were blue gray. Freshmen of that date were allowed only plain buttonholes sophomores leaped to the dignity of having buttons on their cuffs, junio might have inexpensive frogs to their buttonholes except that they might not have them on their cuff buttonho and the senior enjoyed frogs, butto holes and buttons complete. and juniors were permitted also to wear black Oxford gowns, such as are worn at graduation today, and a "night gown," or dressing gown, was missible on certain unimportant oc sions. It cost "not more than 10 shillings" for every appearance of gold or silver adornment.

The rules of costume were change of course, from time to time. In 1828 for example, the prescribed on sisted of a black mixed coat, single breasted, "with a rolling cape square at the end and with pocket flaps, the waist reaching to the natural walk with lapels of the same length." It is explained that "black mixed," also Oxford mixed, was black with n more than one-twentieth nor le one-twenty-fifth part of white. senior was allowed to support his di nity with three "crow's feet" of black silk cord on the lower part of his coa sleeve. Two crow's feet were permitte to the junior, one to the sophomore an none at all to the freshman. The waistcoat was of black mixed or of black or, when of cotton or linen fabric, of white single breasted, with a standing colls The pantaloons were of black mixed.

APHORISMS.

Good counsels observed are chains of grace.-Fuller.

The beauty seen is partly in him who sees it.-Bovee.

Admiration is the daughter of igno rance.-Franklin.

In great attempts it is glorious eve to fail.-Longinus. The one prudence of life is conc

tration.-Emerson. The golden age is before us, not be hind us .- St. Simon.

Levity in behavior is the bane of all that is good and virtuous.-Seneca.

Better be driven out from amor men than to be disliked by children.

Loving kindness is greater than laws, and the charities of life are more than all ceremonies.-Talmud.

Have you so much letsure from you own business that you can take care of that of other people that does not belong to you?-Terence.

A Rattle make's Fangs.

You of hear of rendering a rattle ground located four blocks from Main Street. Brick cistern on promises. Price \$1250. where a serpent so treated has bitten persons fatally. The reason for this is that a poisonous snake is deprived only temporarily of its venomous powers by the extraction of the two incisors in the upper jaw, at the bases of which know that the fangs are hollow, so that when the animal strikes the venom gushes through them into the of the person struck, Now, by draws ing the two teeth the snake may be rendered harmless for a few weeks but after a short time the two teeth

just behind the original fangs move up and take their places, making conn tion with the poison glands and thus becoming poison fangs as good and effective as the old ones.

Horses and Cold.

Colonel Sir T. H. Holdich, writing in "The Indian Borderland" of the terrible storms and wind and snow which ove take the traveler on the high passes the Herat mountains, remarks on the superior power of the horse to with-stand cold. In one such storm "over twenty men perished and many miles. twenty men perished and many m All the dogs with the caravan were dead, but, so far as I can remember, no horses. Yet some of the chargers of the Eleventh Bengal lancers got slowly on their legs the day after the blizzard literally sheeted with ice as an ironciad s sheeted with steel." It is a fact worth noting that the horse will stand cold where a mule or a camel will not and

Gates In Norway.

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A curious feature to travelers in the highroads of Norway is the great number of gates-upward of 10,000 in the whole country-which have to be open-ed. These gates, which either mark ed. These gates, the farms or separate the home fields from the wa lands, constitute a considerable inconvenience and delay to the traveler, who has to stop his vehicle and get down to open them.

Cruel and Unusual Punishment. Mrs. Boerum (hopelessly)-Mortimer, I cannot make Willie mind.

Mr. Boerum (sternly)-William, do as your mother wishes, or I will make you go and sit in the cozy corner .-Brooklyn Eagle.

Harry's Declaration. She—Oh, Harry, it is awful! Paps has forbidden you the house! He—That's all right. It isn't the house I am after; it's you, darling.—Boston Transcript.

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Home for the Holidays.

Central railroad from all points on 10-cent cigar beats the 'Silver Crown its main line and branches to points For sale by Dunn & Daly and Tayin Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Ne- lor & Cox. braska, Iowa, Dakota, Minnesota, were still living with many wives, contrary to ther pledges when Utah was admitted into statehood. He thought admitted into statehood. He thought the dangers in Idaho greater than in Utah, as less attention is paid to Mormons there, and they live openly with their wives under the system they call "celestial marrage," and which they deny to be polygamy.

Mrs. W. P. White, who for some years has been doing missionary and years has been doing missionary and Houston, Texas.

Florida and Tennessee, also to Color-ado points and to important centers of the republic of Mexico. These low rate tickets will be on sale December 21, 22 and 23, with a time limit of thirty days from date of sale. Apply to any of the Houston and Texas Central agents or connecting lines for further information, or address S. F. B. Morse, P. T. M., Houston, Texas.

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All Winter Dress Goods, Cloaks, Jackets, at 50 per cent Reduction.

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Mr. C. P. Hobgood of San Marcos has rented the building occupied by Mrs. C. M. Proctor and will open business there March 1. Mrs. Proctor will move her stock of millinery home on January 1, and continue Jenkins Drug Co. business there. Mr. Hobgood has also rented Mrs. A. B. Carr's cottage in front of the Hortman house and will reside there.

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editorial work among the Mormons, told how her school house had been attacked and wrecked by a mob. She declared that the Mormon church had political control of seven western

Mrs. White also said that under their marriage system of colonizing doubtful states the Mormons before long would control 13 states and it would then be impossible to kill polygamy without civil war.

Collection of Chinese Curios.

New York, Dec. 21.—One of the passengers on the North German Lloyd steamer Barbarossa, which has just arrived from Bremen is Herbert Squiers, secretary of the United States legation in Pekin. Mr. Squiers came into prominence in the absence of Minister Conger from Pekin, when he acted for the government directly with the Chinese foreign office. He has at-tracted attention also as the possessor of one of the collection of Chinese cuious and examples of art outside of China, valued, it is said at \$200,000. Most of this remarkable collection consists of rare old porcelains.

Christmas for King Edward.

London, Dec. 21.-The king and queen, surrounded by many members of the royal family, will spend Christmas at Sandringham, where a shooting party will gather Monday. emptying fast of fashionable people, who are hurrying to the country to hold their festivities and large parties are gathering at nearly all the great homes in the United Kingdom. South African war and the court's partial mourning seem in no way to have af-fected the nation's determination to celebrate the season with more than usual zeal

President Valentine Dead.

Oakland, Calif., Dec. 21.-John J Valentine, president of the Wells Far-go & Co.'s Express, died at 1:30 o'clock this morning. He has been ill for some time and his death had been exnected for several days.

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would control 13 states and it would then be impossible to kill polygamy

Collection of Chinese Curios.

sengers on the North German Lloyd

steamer Barbarossa, which has just

arrived from Bremen is Herbert Squi-

ers, secretary of the United States legation in Pekin. Mr. Squiers came

into prominence in the absence of Minister Conger from Pekin, when he

acted for the government directly with

the Chinese foreign office. He has at-

tracted attention also as the possessor

of one of the collection of Chinese cu-

rious and examples of art outside of China, valued, it is said at \$200,000.

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Christmas for King Edward.

queen, surrounded by many members

of the royal family, will spend Christ-

mas at Sandringham, where a shooting

emptying fast of fashionable people,

who are hurrying to the country to hold their festivities and large parties

are gathering at nearly all the great homes in the United Kingdom. South

African war and the court's partial

mourning seem in no way to have af-fected the nation's determination to

President Valentine Dead.

Oakland, Calif., Dec. 21 .- John J

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**** THE SON of **ABULFEDA**

How He Provided His Palace With Statues.

********* In the last years of the eighth century there reigned in Bagdad the Caliph Abulfeda. Into the coffers of his predecessors the wealth of the east had been poured with a most unsparing hand. The magnificent "City of the Enchantress" was not only the "Abode | of Peace," but a splendid jewel in the empire of the faithful.

Of all the caliphs of this wonderful city since Almansor, its founder, no two had blessed or cursed the world with the same idea of what it was necessary that man should do to enjoy life in this world and at death to be worthy of a place among the dark eyed damsels and beautiful youths of the gardens of paradise.

The magnificent Almamoun scattered his inestimable wealth in the greatest contrast with the abstemiousness and frugality of the mighty Omar, and the Haroun-al-Raschid of Bagdad is vastly different from the Akbah, whose fanatic advance only the heaving waves of the Atlantic were able to hinder.

The Caliph Abulfeda had succeeded his father, whose desire to gather the gold of the then known world into Bagdad without expending it for any purpose had put the youthful prince to many disadvantages and fostered in him the desire to do otherwise when he would succeed to the mantle of the prophet. Therefore when his own sons the Caliph Abulfeda was always ready to forward or indulge them.

Among the youngest of his many children was Ali. For years he had brooded over and planned on the idea of a wonderful edifice that he hoped in time to construct. Of all the magnificent structures it had been his privilege as a son of the commander of the faithful to see none was in all things the perfection of which the young prince dreamed; therefore on the death of his father the prince began the building of the long deferred happi-

the river the most wonderful architectural dream that even that magic age and that wonderful city had produced. Yet to the prince it was unfinished; something was yet lacking to all. make it the abode of perfect pleasure.

One evening the prince was sauntering along one of the most magnificent of the curiously carved areades of the palace when a voice called his name:

"Prince Ali, son of Abulfeda! Prince All, son of Abulfeda!'

The young prince glanced quickly around on all sides, but beheld no one except the silent sentinels on guard around the palace and the picturesque horsemen that at a little distance rode slowly back and forth as safeguards against approaching danger.

Again came the voice "Prince Ali, son of Abulfeda! Prince feetly happy!" All, son of Abulfeda!"

Quick as a flash the prince drew the splendidly ornamented and equally splendidly tempered blade at his side and stood ready to face any opponent. But it was unnecessary. Before him

stood an old man, bowed and whitened by the sorrows and trials of many years. His dress and manner also distinguished him as belonging to some "Prince All, son of Abulfed ." he be-

"I am," assented Prince Ali, scarcely knowing whether to tower up to his full height and answer with the pride he felt in his noble name or acknowledge his inferiority before a higher power.

"I know you, I know you," answered the aged man. "I knew your honored father and your father's father, and"side with the prophet himself in many a dearly won fight with the enemies of the only true belief. But I wronged him. I did him an injustice, and therefore is my slumber in the tomb disturbed. When the commander of the faithful or one of his children has an earnest longing or desire, I or some called from his tomb in answer to are concerned. their prayers.

is thy desire?"

all until its completion.

the old man, slowly beckoning the prince to silence. "You have exhausted food. Some other creatures that are pipe. your wordly knowledge in attempting supposed to be strictly carnivorous to succeed to happiness, in gratifying your desire, and have failed, Is it

"It is," answered the prince, "and I now yearn for something beyond the power of man to accomplish or understand."

"Be it then as you desire," answered the aged father. "Behold this staff. Ask not from whence it came nor discover the mystery to any living man until I return for its possession.'

The prince took the staff and looked it curiously over, but nothing extraordinary occurred. Seeing his expectancy, the aged man continued:

"The followers of the good man Jesus, whom the Christians believe and the worshipers of the stars and rks and doings of the one and only God-for there is but one God, and ent white stones, one having a bluish penetrate the atmosphere of mystery Monammed is his prophet-have images beautiful to behold, yet far from by these stones is described as exis forbidden such images. Would you with gradually diminishing intensity, fill the structure you have built with for fifteen minutes after a metallic cap more wonderful images, beyond the was put over the lens. ,

construction or understanding of man-

"I would, I would!" exclaimed the prince, delighted with the expectation. "The power is in your hand," answered the strange visitor and vanished.

For several minutes the prince stood as if awakened from a dream, but not long, for just at that moment a young girl, a favorite with the prince, came on tiptoe behind him. Noiselessly as the soft breeze that scarce moved the dark hair that fell uncontrolled over her white shoulders she crept up and was about to clasp her small hands over his eyes when the prince, seeing the shadow and excited by the strange visitor who had just left him, wheeled suddenly around and in doing so touched the laughing girl with his staff.

As a statue of the whitest marble she stood before him.

As the prince stood wondering at the magic power of the apparently commonplace staff a courier approached in all haste with a message from a distant province governed by a very dear friend of Prince All.

The breathless messenger fell on his face before the prince, and after salaaming after the manner of the day and recovering breath enough to speak he begged the pardon of the prince for first exacting a promise of secrecy in regard to the matter upon which he had been sent, it being his master's special order.

In his anxiety the prince raised the hand that held the staff and placed it on the shoulder of the exhausted messenger, and he, too, was marble,

As the days went by the palace filled with strange images, and the possessor of the wonderful staff began to long for the supernatural donor. The possession of his gift began to be a weight, were choosing their ends or pleasures and each image added to the palace was a weight added to the burden of its ruler. Still the longed for visitor

At last, when the prince was almost driven to madness, his strange visitor again appeared. Before he could ask a question of the descendant of the great Mahmoud the staff was thrust into his hands, and he was prayed by the memory of the great leader to restore to life the silent images that, instead of adorning, cast a gloom over the palace.
"Is that not beautiful?" asked the

strange visitor, pointing to the figure of the mischievous girl favorite. "Look In time there arose on the banks of at the grace, the smile almost bursting into laughter.

"It is beautiful, most beautiful," answered the prince, "but her laugh would be to me more beautiful than

"And that!" exclaimed the aged man. "Look how natural that courier is about to relate his message!

"Most natural, most natural," sighed the prince, "but the unapoken message is locked in that marble breast."

To several others the strange visitor self: drew the shrinking prince and commented on the peculiar beauty of each. By the prince could not be diverted the melancholy that possessed

"Take them away! Take them away!" exclaimed the prince. "Leave my palsace as it was, and I will be happy, per-

"Be it as you say," answered the aged man, "and profit by the lesson." courts of the palace, and when it passed all was as it had been. Even the strange visitor himself was gone.

The palace of Prince Ali of Bagdad this inscription over the main entrance:

OF THE WORLD.

There is no pleasure where the happiness of a or taking from the handiwork of the Most High and I won't have to go to town?"

Ways of the Badger.

Of the few animals which now inhabit the woods and the hillsides perhaps the badger is the least known to the general public. He is nocturnal, in the first place, and his coloring, bea supernatural expression spreading ing in broken tones, does not readily over his visage-"and I stood side by arrest the eye. His head, chin and neck are white, with brownish black bands running on either side from the nose over the eyes and ears. His upper parts are light gray sprinkled with black, the lower parts brownish black. His forefeet are long and stout, his limbs muscular, his jaw powerful and his teeth sharp. In fact, he is well set other who has wronged the prophet is up, as far as these formidable weapons divers unexpected ways she was griev-

The usual length of the animal is a "Prince Ali, son of Abulfeda, what little over three feet, but in his family, as well as in the human race, there are The prince thereupon began at the large and small individuals. Take his birth of his hope for the possession of general appearance as he jogs along an architectural wonder and related and a small bear is at once suggested to your mind. Many of his ways, too, at the back of the two acre lot; at "I understand! I understand!" cried are bearlike; he will lie up in the winter and eat vegetable as well as animal will eat fruit when they can get it.

Diamonds Absorbing Light.

In an article on "Precious Stones" a most beautiful experiment in the abscrption of light by diamonds which was carried out in Paris during the exposition was referred to. On this occasion a collection of 150 diamonds was placed in a dark room. In a side of the room was inserted a lens, outside of which an arc lamp was hung. The lens, which was employed to concentrate the light, was covered with violet colored glass, so that only ultra violet rays fell on the gems, of which but three of the entire number proved to be phosphorescent. All the others assumed a beautiful violet tint. The moon and the elements and other two stones whose phosphorescence was most marked were perfectly transpartinge. The phosphorescence exhibited the handiwork of the Creator. To us tremely beautiful and remained visible,

WHY WILKINS' HIRED MAN RAN AWAY

By JOHN H. RAFTERY.

Temmanananananananananananana Sunday morning, while Mrs. Wilkins was at church with Tommy, Mr. Wilkins, in defiance of the social ethics of Lake Hill, put on his overalls, and, rake in hand, attacked the carpet of dead leaves that covered his lawn. He knew that his wife would make a bill. scene if she caught him, and he knew that his Sabbath breaking would furnish another argument against suburban life, and he anticipated considerable guying from his male neighbors. and yet, in spite of all these misgivings, he raked the leaves into rustling piles and watched with dogged satisfaction the columns of blue smoke that rose among the oaks from his unholy fires.

Wilkins had employed seven different "hired men" since spring. None had stayed more than a month and none had carried away either the esteem or good will of Mrs. Wilkins. Most of them were worthless, some dishonest, some lazy and some lacked that regard for the proprieties which the woman of the house insisted upon. So it came to pass that Wilkins had a hard time getting, to say nothing of keeping, a serviceable hired man, and when the leaves began to fall his lawns, gardens. vines and orchard were in sad case, his chicken house needed repairs, his coal cellar was empty, his winter kindling was unchopped and his loyalty to suburban life was tottering. Therefore he had defied all precedent and on Sunday morning attacked the work with his own hands.

While he was bending over a russet mound of leaves he heard a voice: "Mister, I'll clean up that lawn for a

It was a low, strong voice, musical of tone and so opportune that Wilkins let his rake fall and looked about. The

stranger was a tall lean young man. dusty from a long walk, but clean and trim as to clothes and person. "I'll just go you," said Wilkins, opening the gate. The big fellow walked

in, dropped his coat on the ground and fell to work without a word. After getting back into his Sunday garments the man of the house watched his rescuer. The latter had laid aside his round felt hat, disclosing a bullet head closely shaved. The worker's clothes. new, cheap and coarse, ill fit the wearer, and as Wilkins watched him swiftly and silently clearing away the dead grass, weeds and leaves his heart misgave him, and he murmured to him-

"An ex-convict, I'll bet."

Mrs. Wilkins soon came home with Tommy and eyed the stranger askance. When she had noticed him eating heartily, but decorously, and had observed that he knew the purposes of knife, fork and spoon, she darkly hinted to her husband that there was omething mysterious" about the newcomer. When Wilkins felt sure that his wife hadn't guessed the prob-There was a slight rustle in the able truth, he resolved to offer the man a job, and as the latter passed out the walk toward the road the suburbanite stopped him with.

"My friend, I like the way you work stood for ages as it was erected, except and I like your looks, and if you'll stay I'll give you \$4 a week and your board ALI, SON OF ABULFEDA, TO THE PRINCES just to keep up the place, tend the chickens and the furnace."

"Thank you, sir. I'll try it," was the answer. "You don't keep a horse, the ticket.

"No. Just stay here on the place and do whatever you see necessary," ex- away, and he did." plained Wilkins, 'fully understanding the man's dislike to going into town.

"All right, sir. My name is James Green.'

Wilkins showed the tall, gaunt fellow over the place and pointed out the room over the carriage house where he was to sleep. Tommy, who was ten years old, trotted after them, deeply interested in the stranger.

Of course Mrs. Wilkins didn't approve of her husband's choice. She felt sure that there was something wrong about Green, and as the days went by and he proved a splendid gardener and a most useful person in ously disappointed. What enraged her most was Green's taciturnity. Every effort of the cook and the house girl. prompted and encouraged by Mrs. Wilkins, failed to elicit a hint about himself. At meals he was as silent as the tomb. During the day he kept busy night he sat in the barn doorway telling stories to Tommy and smoking his

Between him and the boy there sprang up an extraordinary companionship. The man, silent with all others, began to tell his little comrade the rarest and most extraordinary stories of shipwreck, of battle of wild beasts, birds and adventures of all kinds. He knew the habits of birds and insects, of reptiles and fishes, and these he explained to Tommy with infinite care until the boy came to dog his footsteps and sit beside him at all

The carved wooden toys, plaited whips of horsehair and leather and deftly fashloned bows and arrows that Green made for Tommy were the wonder and envy of the boys of the neighborhood, but they convinced Wilkins that his model hired man had spent much time in some penitentiary. Meanwhile, as day by day she failed to which surrounded him. Mrs. Wilkins grew more suspicious. When she found out that he didn't want to go to the village during the day, she con trived errands that would take him | there. At last he quietly but positive proud of their ancestor!"

REMEMBER REMEMBER REMEMBER | ly refused to do her bidding, explaining that Mr. Wilkins had absolved h'm from any duty but such as he could find on the place.

He had been two months on the place before he spoke more than a dozen words to his employer. He had worked well, asked no favors, made no mistakes. Under his assiduous efforts the Wilkins place had taken on new signs of prosperity and beauty. Then he came to Wilkins one evening and said that he'd like to spend one day in Chicago. He wanted to buy some clothes, he said, and would like to have his pay. There was \$12 due him, and Wilkins had only a twenty dollar

"All right, Green," said the big hearted suburbanite. "Here's a twenty. You can bring me back the change. And, let's see, here's my commutation ticket. It'll save you paying railroad fares.'

Mrs. Wilkins overheard this talk and when Green was out of hearing proclaimed her husband a fool-a wasteful, gullible, stupid fool,

'That man Green will never come back," she snapped. "See him!" pointing across the lawn. "He's not even going toward the depot. He's a tramp, maybe a murderer, and he's gone off with your money and your ticket. Wilkins, you're a simpleton!"

Wilkins was a little doubtful when he noticed the course taken by his "model hired man." The next evening added to his misgiving, for at sundown Green had not returned. Mrs. Wilkins began to gloat when the 8 o'clock train had passed and there was no sign of the missing gardener. Then the doorbell rang, and the girl announced "a lady to see Mr. Wilkins." He found a youngish woman, with much jewelry and very pink cheeks, smirking at him as he entered the parlor.

"Mr. Wilkins," she began; "a lady fren' o' mine what lives out here tells me theys a man workin' for youse, an' if I ain't much mistaken he's my husband. He's a tall, slim, sandy feller. don't talk much, and-he's done time at Joliet, and"-

Mrs. Wilkins entered here.

"What do you want with him?" asked the lady of the bouse.

The visitor was beginning to explain when Wilkins heard footsteps falling faintly on the walk outside. He slipped quietly out of the room and into the yard. Green was coming up the back steps into the kitchen when Wilkins stopped him with, "Well, I see you're back all right."

"Yes, sir," said the gardener, pulling out the railway ticket and \$8. "There's your change and the ticket." Wilkins noticed that the latter wasn't

punched. "I walked," explained the man. "I

don't like trains." Wilkins led him across the lawn and

told him that there was a woman in the parlor claiming to be his wife. "A blond, vulgar looking woman?"

said Green. "Yes. She's in there now talking to

my wife." "Well, sir, if you'll just let on that you didn't see me this evening, I'll be | grateful. I'm tired now, and I don't did it like this: want to see that woman, at least not tonight. Please say that I'm not here you go, Mrs. Gallegher."

and won't be back till tomorrow. So Green slunk off to bed, and the blond woman was sent away, promising to call again. In the morning Mr. Wilkins found Green's bed unrumpled. On the coverlet was a new leather whip, with a card inscribed: "For Tommy. Goodby." The Wilkinses never saw or heard of him again, and Mrs. Wilkins never knew that he had come home that night with the change and

"I always knew he was a scamp." "I knew he'd run she said proudly.

"Well, I don't blame him," mused Wilkins, lighting his pipe and smiling at the memory of the blond woman with the brummagem jewelry. "I'd chaperon me"run away myself under the same circumstances."-Chicago Record-Herald.

A Daring Horseman.

The famous John Mytton once galloped full speed over a rabbit warren "to try whether or not his horse would The horse did fall and rolled over Mytton, who, with good luck, got up unhart

Shortly after he attained his majority Mytton gave a dealer an order for some carriage horses and went to see what the man had got for him. He put one of the lot in as tandem leader figured with enthusiasm. She said she a query he did not expect in respect of a harness horse, Mytton instantly said he must "try" him. Forthwith he drove at the turnpike gate which bar red the way before him. The horse cleverly cleared it, leaving the wheeler, the gig and its occupants on the takeoff side. Wonderful to relate, nei ther the borse nor the man was burt. The gig, however, stood in urgent need of repairs .- London Stock Jour-

Works Both Ways.

To honor one's ancestors is an ex cellent and praiseworthy thing, but pride of ancestry is a very poor basis upon which to build one's whole life. A man who had never done anything for himself was boasting one day in the presence of a self made man of the distinction of his ancestors.

'There is nothing." he said. "like baving respect for one's ancestors to keep one our of degenerate ways. "It is a very good motive." said the self made man, "and you do well to be

proud of your ancestors, but I think that my respect for my descendants is about as good a motive "Respect for your descendants! What

"Why you see I want them to be

CHERRHARMENTHERMENTHER THE OLD MAID'S BALLOON ASCENSION

A Story of Aged Lovemaking

By John H. Raftery.

ัพพพพพพพพพพพพพพพพพพพพพพพพพพพพ_พจั It was some time in June that Miss Denby began to "make a show" of herself. From the modest responsibility of neutral tints, cotton gowns and a sailor hat she suddenly burgeoned forth into such a splendid radiance of millinery and mode that all her neighbors wondered. For Miss Denby was an old maid. She had accumulated a modest fortune making dresses, and, being fifty-two years old, as she admitted with a weazen smile, she had retired permanently from business and settled down to a routine of tea drinking and novel reading, relieved, if not illuminated, by daily strolls in the park and a Sunday visit to church. Homely? Not exactly, for she had

bright, busy little eyes, a straight nose that had not always been as red as now and a cute mouth that puckered up at the corner when she smiled. Her form was of the "ironing board" style that is, neither plump nor angularbut her hands and feet were the chief pride of her romantic little heart, for bey were as small as a child's. Indeed, what most astounded the neighbors when they first began to "notice" the old maid's transformation were the marvelous shoes, slippers and gloves she wore. For instance, the day Mrs. Gallegher followed her over to the park Miss Denby's little tootsies were incased in grav undressed kids with-oh shocking!-French heels. But that was not what finally set the venomous tongue of gossip to wagging.

Mrs. Gallegher had actually caught the old maid keeping tryst with a

From that day the poor old dressmaker's suddenly glorified wardrobe was explained. Mrs. Gallegher had watched her foregather with a handome, dark haired stranger and, leaning on his stalwart arm, stroll away among the trees. It was evident that Miss Denby was in love and that her suitor was a young and dashing fel-

"After her money, I guess," said Mrs. Jenkins to Mrs. Jones over the

"No fool like an old fool," winked Mrs. Jones.

Some said it was "disgraceful," others suspected that Miss Denby was a "little cracked," but they all became very friendly with her, drank her tea, admired her gowns and put themselves in the way of becoming her confidants. The good women even began to take morning tramps in the park, and the queer little dressmaker, walking with her young suitor, was mortified and puzzled at the frequency of these accidental meetings.

Finally Miss Denby decided to open her heart to Mrs. Gallegher, and she

"Have another cup of tea before

"Sure I've had seven." "Just one more." Then she whis-

pered, "I've got a secret for you." Miss Denby blushed and simpered demurely as she poured the tea, and her fat guest could hardly wait to

come at the long deferred mystery. "What's your secret, Sophronia? Sure you ain't going to move?'

"Guess again," giggled the old maid. "Not another new dress?"

"Not that." "I'll give up," admitted the other,

who enjoyed the deception. "A wedding!" gurgled Miss Denby. 'But, mind now, it's a secret yet. I'm going to invite him up-hee-hee, heehee-e-and I want you to come and

Mrs. Gallegher was staring open mouthed.

"Sophronia Denby!" she gasped. 'Married! You going to be married!" "To the finest, handsomest, noblest, richest-he's a prince"-

"Ah, bother!" "A Greek nobleman, Count Sardanapalus.

"And what business is he in?"

"Business! Oh, dear, none! He's a nobleman; owns an island and all that sort of thing." The old maid seemed almost trans-

to "try" it and, with the dealer at his had met her noble lover quite by acciside, drove out on the highroad. As dent while strolling near the beach. they drove Mytton inquired if the He had found and restored to her a horse were a good timber jumper, and. novel which she had left on a bench. the dealer giving a doubtful answer to The casual acquaintance thus begun had flourished by reason of his wondrous ardor and the fact that she walked daily in the park. The count had wooed and won her "with the fierce and swift gallantry of the old world," Miss Denby said, and she had resisted him as long as her sympathetic heart could withstand his eloquence.

"He's in Chicago to float a loan for the Greek government," she explained. "As soon as Crete is annexed the count-my count"-a smile and a blush "is to be absolute ruler of the island. But he is very anxious to depart, and the wedding day must be fixed tomorrow night. Turkish spies are constantly at his heels. There is hardly a day that he does not point one out to me. I have seen them birking behind the bushes, and every time we part I am in agony of fear lest something should befall him."

Mrs. Gallegher was staring now like a big bullfrog watching a red flannel

Will you come up tomorrow night and meet him?" she hears Miss Denby will," murmured the dumfounded

ras midnight when she had fin-

Callegber, backing toward the

was on the front steps. Sure enough, at 8 o'clock the handsome foreigner came striding along. He paused a moment in front of Miss Denby's entrance, looked up and down the street and then sprang nimbly up

the stairway. The fluttering old maid, "assisted" by Mrs. Phelim Gallegher, received him. To the latter he bowed with the punctillous grace of a cavalier of

France "With your permission, madam," he said, taking a parcel from his pocket, "I have brought mademoiselle a little gift. It is an heirloom in our family. My ancestors captured it from King Priam in the Trojan war."

He handed the package to the blushing Miss Denby and kissed her tiny hand as she bowed over it.

"It is one of the gold shoes from the Trojan borse," he resumed with rare dignity. "Each nail it set with a priceless diamond, and"-

He was interrupted by a little scream from Sophronia, who had unwrapped the parcel and found an old, rusty horseshoe, very dirty, twisted and worn. But the next moment she had tapped his wrist with her fan and laughed:

"What a wag you are, count; forever cracking jokes!"

Mrs. Gallegher didn't know what to say or do. She stood there staring at Count Sardanapalus as if in doubt whether to hit him with the horseshoe or run away. Indeed she was sidling toward the door when the bell rang. She opened it in time to hear the strange guest shout:

"Bar the door or we are lost!" But Mrs. Gallegher opened it. A sandy haired, heavy set man brushed rudely in, laid a hand on the count's

shoulder and said: "Come, your grace, the balloon is

"Aha!" said the dramatic Greek.

"My country first! Forward, gentlemen! To the balloon!" With a grand bow he stalked out of the room like a monarch going to the block. Miss Denby collapsed into a chair. The sandy courier followed his master. Mrs. Gallegher followed the

courier. "Who is he?" whispered the fat woman to the count's attendant.

"He's a bug," growled the man; went nutty on balloons; acts all right till you mention his balloon. Then he goes home and gets into a swing. He thinks it's a war balloon, and he sails all over the world in it. Good night!"

Miss Denby did move on the 1st of September.-Chicago Record-Herald.

A Story of Tennyson.

Apropos of Tennyson's life at Freshwater Mr. T. S. Escott tells this story. says a London journal: "The only stranger I can remember to have seen there was a young American author. already of distinguished performance and of even more brilliant promise. who had brought with him a letter of commendation from Longfellow. was pairfully shy and absentminded at the dinner table, nearly forgetting to eat and quite, I think, forgetting to drink. In the latter respect he resembled his host, who on that day, while the dishes were on the table, touched

only one of them. "With the dessert a small bottle of the laureate's favorite port, unfortified -such, he said, as 'Will Waterproof' once could get at the Cock in Fleet street-made its appearance. It was only sipped by the poet after intervals between conversation with his transatlantic guest or of reveries with himself. At last, however, the decanter was drained. The poet, as if surprised to find it empty, with a touch of plaintiveness in his melodious monotone, said reflectively to the visitor, who had not touched the wine, 'Do you always drink a bottle of port after dinner?"

Tea and Theine.

Theine is known to most people as the active principle of tea or that substance which confers upon the cup its cheering and stimulating properties. Caffeine is the analogous principle of coffee, although this latter substance also occurs in tea. Some investigations into the development of theine shows that it is in the skin or covering of the leaves of the plant in their young state that the active principle is best developed. I have always been given to understand that the young shoots thus amply provided with theine and representing the finest of the crop are sent to Russia, where they fetch a high price.

What we get in England is presumably the older leaf, with, I should say, less theine and a deal more tannin. It would be interesting to know what proportions of theine and tannin exist in some of the cheap teas that are so largely consumed by the British public. Theine itself is a nerve stimulant of undoubted power, but the quantity we get in our cups is, of course, infinitesimal. Sometimes, I should say, it is so microscopie in amount as to render it doubtful whether we can be cheered at all by the tea tray festivities.-London Chronicle.

Popular Quotations. Mr. Churton Collins, in discussing

popular quotations, exclaims: "How few, for example, who quote the well known sentiment, 'Salus populi suprema lex'-'The health of the people is the highest law'-know that they are quoting the Roman law of the twelve tables, or when they talk of leaving no stone unturned' that they are quoting the reply of the Delphic oracle to Polycrates, or when they talk of 'calling a spade a spade' they are quoting an anonymous Greek comic poet. Thus, too, 'There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip' is a literal translation of an hexameter in an anonymous Greek poet. So is 'The her rounds of the flats, and at mills of God grind slow, but they, our appointed for the count's ar- grind small."

THE SON of **ABULFEDA**

How He Provided His Palace With Statues.

In the last years of the eighth century there reigned in Bagdad the Caliph Abulfeda. Into the coffers of his predecessors the wealth of the east had been poured with a most unsparing hand. The magnificent "City of the Enchantress" was not only the "Abode of Peace," but a splendid jewel in the empire of the faithful.

Of all the caliphs of this wonderful city since Almansor, its founder, no two had blessed or cursed the world with the same idea of what it was necessary that man should do to enjoy life in this world and at death to be worthy of a place among the dark eyed damsels and beautiful youths of the gardens of paradise.

The magnificent Almamoun scattered his inestimable wealth in the greatest contrast with the abstemiousness and frugality of the mighty Omar, and the Haroun-al-Raschid of Bagdad is vastly different from the Akbah, whose fanatic advance only the heaving waves of the Atlantic were able to hinder.

The Caliph Abulfeda had succeeded his father, whose desire to gather the gold of the then known world into Bagdad without expending it for any purpose had put the youthful prince to many disadvantages and fostered in him the desire to do otherwise when he would succeed to the mantle of the prophet. Therefore when his own sons were choosing their ends or pleasures the Caliph Abulfeda was always ready to forward or indulge them.

Among the youngest of his many children was Ali. For years he had brooded over and planned on the idea of a wonderful edifice that he hoped in time to construct. Of all the magnificent structures it had been his privilege as a son of the commander of the faithful to see none was in all things the perfection of which the young prince dreamed; therefore on the death of his father the prince began the building of the long deferred happi-

In time there arose on the banks of the river the most wonderful architectural dream that even that magic duced. Yet to the prince it was unfinished; something was yet lacking to all." make it the abode of perfect pleasure.

One evening the prince was sauntering along one of the most magnificent of the curiously carved areades of the palace when a voice called his name:

"Prince Ali, son of Abulfeda! Prince All, son of Abulfeda!'

The young prince glanced quickly around on all sides, but beheld no one except the silent sentinels on guard around the palace and the picturesque horsemen that at a little distance rode him. slowly back and forth as safeguards against approaching danger. Again came the voice:

"Prince Ali, son of Abulfeda! Prince All, son of Abulfeda!"

Quick as a flash the prince drew the splendidly ornamented and equally splendidly tempered blade at his side

and stood ready to face any opponent. But it was unnecessary. Before him stood an old man, bowed and whitened by the sorrows and trials of many stood for ages as it was erected, except and I like your looks, and if you'll stay years. His dress and manner also distance: other period.

"Prince Ali, son of Abulfed " he be-

"I am," assented Prince Ali, scarcely knowing whether to tower up to his full height and answer with the pride he felt in his noble name or acknowledge his inferiority before a higher power.

the aged man. "I knew your honored father and your father's father, and"a supernatural expression spreading ing in broken tones, does not readily side with the prophet himself in many a dearly won fight with the enemies of the only true belief. But I wronged him. I did him an injustice, and there- per parts are light gray sprinkled with fore is my slumber in the tomb disturbed. When the commander of the His forefeet are long and stout, his called from his tomb in answer to are concerned. their prayers.

is thy desire?"

all until its completion.

the old man, slowly beckoning the prince to silence. "You have exhausted food. Some other creatures that are pipe. your wordly knowledge in attempting supposed to be strictly carnivorous to succeed to happiness, in gratifying will eat fruit when they can get it, your desire, and have failed, is it anot as I say?"

"It is," answered the prince, "and I now yearn for something beyond the most beautiful experiment in the abpower of man to accomplish or understand."

"Be it then as you desire," answered the aged father. "Behold this staff. Ask not from whence it came nor discover the mystery to any living man until I return for its possession."

The prince took the staff and looked it curiously over, but nothing extraordinary occurred. Seeing his expectancy, the aged man continued:

"The followers of the good man Jesus, whom the Christians believe and the worshipers of the stars and assumed a beautiful violet tint. The moon and the elements and other two stones whose phosphorescence was Orks and doings of the one and only most marked were perfectly transpar-God-for there is but one God, and ent white stones, one having a bluish Mohammed is his prophet-have im- tinge. The phosphorescence exhibited ages beautiful to behold, yet far from by these stones is described as exthe handiwork of the Creator. To us tremely beautiful and remained visible, is forbidden such images. Would you with gradually diminishing intensity. fill the structure you have built with for fifteen minutes after a metallic cap more wonderful images, beyond the was put over the lens. ,

construction or understanding of man-

"I would, I would!" exclaimed the prince, delighted with the expectation. "The power is in your hand," answered the strange visitor and vanished.

For several minutes the prince stood as if awakened from a dream, but not long, for just at that moment a young girl, a favorite with the prince, came on tiptoe behind him. Noiselessly as the soft breeze that scarce moved the dark hair that fell uncontrolled over her white shoulders she crept up and was about to clasp her small hands over his eyes when the prince, seeing the shadow and excited by the strange visitor who had just left him, wheeled suddenly around and in doing so touched the laughing girl with his staff.

As a statue of the whitest marble she stood before him.

As the prince stood wondering at the magic power of the apparently commonplace staff a courier approached in all haste with a message from a dis-

tant province governed by a very dear friend of Prince Ali.

The breathless messenger fell on his face before the prince, and after salaaming after the manner of the day and recovering breath enough to speak he begged the pardon of the prince for first exacting a promise of secrecy in regard to the matter upon which he had been sent, it being his master's special order.

In his anxiety the prince raised the hand that held the staff and placed it on the shoulder of the exhausted messenger, and be, too, was marble.

As the days went by the palace filled with strange images, and the possessor of the wonderful staff began to long for the supernatural donor. The possession of his gift began to be a weight, and each image added to the palace was a weight added to the burden of its ruler. Still the longed for visitor came not.

At last, when the prince was almost driven to madness, his strange visitor again appeared. Before he could ask a question of the descendant of the great Mahmoud the staff was thrust into his hands, and he was prayed by the memory of the great leader to restore to life the silent images that, instead of adorning, cast a gloom over the palace.
"Is that not beautiful?" asked the

strange visitor, pointing to the figure of the mischlevous girl favorite. "Look at the grace, the smile almost bursting into laughter."

"It is beautiful, most hautiful," anage and that wonderful city had pro- swered the prince, "but her laugh would be to me more beautiful than

"And that!" exclaimed the aged man. "Look how natural that courier is about to relate his message!

"Most natural, most natural," sighed the prince, "but the unapplen message is locked in that marble breast."

To several others the strange visitor drew the shrinking prince and commented on the peculiar beauty of each. By the prince could not be diverted the melancholy that possessed

"Take them away! Take them away!" exclaimed the prince. "Leave my palance as it was, and I will be happy, perfectly happy!"

"Be it as you say," answered the aged man, "and profit by the lesson." There was a slight rustle in the

courts of the palace, and when it passed all was as it had been. Even the strange visitor himself was gone. The palace of Prince Ali of Bagdad

tinguished him as belonging to some ALI, SON OF ABULFEDA. TO THE PRINCES just to keep up the place, tend the

There is no pleasure where the happiness of a fellow creature is endangered, nor is there leveliness in anything where there is either adding to or taking from the handiwork of the Most High and I won't have to go to town?"

Ways of the Badger.

habit the woods and the hillsides per-"I know you, I know you," answered haps the badger is the least known to the general public. He is nocturnal, in the first place, and his coloring, beover his visage-"and I stood side by arrest the eye. His head, chin and neck are white, with brownish black bands running on either side from the nose over the eyes and ears. His upblack, the lower parts brownish black. faithful or one of his children has an limbs muscular, his jaw powerful and earnest longing or desire. I or some his teeth sharp. In fact, he is well set other who has wronged the prophet is up, as far as these formidable weapons divers unexpected ways she was griev-

The usual length of the animal is a "Prince Ali, son of Abulfeda, what little over three feet, but in his family, effort of the cook and the house girl. as well as in the human race, there are The prince thereupon began at the large and small individuals. Take his birth of his hope for the possession of general appearance as he jogs along an architectural wonder and related and a small bear is at once suggested to your mind. Many of his ways, too, at the back of the two acre lot; at "I understand! I understand!" cried are bearlike; ne will lie up in the winter and eat vegetable as well as animal

Diamonds Absorbing Light.

In an article on "Precious Stones" a scrption of light by diamonds which was earried out in Paris during the exposition was referred to. On this occasion a collection of 150 diamonds was placed in a dark room. In a side of the room was inserted a lens, outside of which an arc lamp was hung. The lens, which was employed to concentrate the light, was covered with violet colored glass, so that only ultra violet rays fell on the gems, of which but three of the entire number proved to be phosphorescent. All the others

WHY WILKINS' HIRED MAN RAN AWAY

By JOHN H. RAFTERY.

Cadadadadadadadadadadada Sunday morning, while Mrs. Wilkins was at church with Tommy, Mr. Wilkins, in defiance of the social ethics of Lake Hill, put on his overalls, and, rake in hand, attacked the carpet of knew that his wife would make a scene if she caught him, and he knew that his Sabbath breaking would furnish another argument against suburban life, and he anticipated considerable guying from his male neighbors, and yet, in spite of all these misgivings, he raked the leaves into rustling piles and watched with dogged satisfaction the columns of blue smoke that rose among the oaks from his unholy fires.

Wilkins had employed seven different "hired men" since spring. None had stayed more than a month and none had carried away either the esteem or good will of Mrs. Wilkins. Most of them were worthless, some dishonest, some lazy and some lacked that regard for the proprieties which the woman of the house insisted upon. So it came to pass that Wilkins had a hard time getting, to say nothing of keeping, a serviceable hired man, and when the leaves began to fall his lawns, gardens. vines and orchard were in sad case, his chicken house needed repairs, his coal cellar was empty, his winter kindling was unchopped and his loyalty to suburban life was tottering. Therefore he had defied all precedent and on Sunday morning attacked the work with his own hands.

While he was bending over a russet mound of leaves he heard a voice: "Mister, I'll clean up that lawn for a

meal" It was a low, strong voice, musical of tone and so opportune that Wilkins let his rake fall and looked about. The stranger was a tall lean young man, dusty from a long walk, but clean and trim as to clothes and person.

"I'll just go you," said Wilkins, opening the gate. The big fellow walked in, dropped his coat on the ground and fell to work without a word. After getting back into his Sunday garments the man of the house watched his rescuer. The latter had laid aside his round felt hat, disclosing a bullet head closely shaved. The worker's clothes, new, cheap and coarse, ill fit the wearer, and as Wilkins watched him swiftly and silently clearing away the dead grass, weeds and leaves his heart misgave him, and he murmured to him-

"An ex-convict, I'll bet." Mrs. Wilkins soon came home with Tommy and eyed the stranger askance. When she had noticed him eating heartily, but decorously, and had observed that he knew the purposes of knife, fork and spoon, she darkly hinted to her husband that there was "something mysterious" about the newcomer. When Wilkins felt sure that his wife hadn't guessed the probable truth, he resolved to offer the man a job, and as the latter passed out the walk toward the road the suburbanite

stopped him with: "My friend, I like the way you work. I'll give you \$4 a week and your board

chickens and the furnace." "Thank you, sir. I'll try it," was "You don't keep a horse,

"No. Just stay here on the place and she said proudly. "I knew he'd run do whatever you see necessary," ex. away, and he did." plained Wilkins, 'fully understanding Of the few animals which now in- the man's dislike to going into town.

"All right, sir. My name is James Green.

Wilkins showed the tall, gaunt fellow over the place and pointed out the room over the carriage house where he was to sleep. Tommy, who was ten years old, trotted after them, deeply interested in the stranger.

Of course Mrs. Wilkins didn't approve of her husband's choice. She felt sure that there was something wrong about Green, and as the days went by and he proved a splendid gardener and a most useful person in ously disappointed. What enraged ber most was Green's taciturnity. Every prompted and encouraged by Mrs. Wilkins, failed to elicit a hint about himself. At meals he was as silent as the tomb. During the day he kept busy night he sat in the barn doorway telling stories to Tommy and smoking his

Between him and the boy there sprang up an extraordinary companionship. The man, silent with all others, began to tell his little comrade the rarest and most extraordinary stories of shipwreck, of battle, of wild kinds. He knew the habits of birds nal. and insects, of reptiles and fishes, and these he explained to Tommy with infinite care until the boy came to dog his footsteps and sit beside him at ail

The carved wooden toys, plaited whips of horsehair and leather and deftly fashloned bows and arrows that Green made for Tommy were the wonder and envy of the boys of the neighborhood, but they convinced Wilkins that his model bired man had spent keep one out of degenerate ways. much time in some penitentiary. Meanwhile, as day by day she failed to penetrate the atmosphere of mystery which surrounded bim. Mrs. Wilkins grew wore suspicious. When she found out that he didn't want to go to the village during the day, she contrived errands that would take him | "Why you see I want them to be there. At last he quietly but positive-

ly refused to do her bidding, explaining that Mr. Wilkins had absolved him from any duty but such as he could find on the place.

He had been two months on the place before he spoke more than a dozen words to his employer. He had worked well, asked no favors, made no mistakes. Under his assiduous efforts the Wilkins place had taken on new signs of prosperity and beauty. Then he came to Wilkins one evening and said that he'd like to spend one day in Chicago. He wanted to buy some clothes, he said, and would like to have his pay. There was \$12 due him. dead leaves that covered his lawn. He and Wilkins had only a twenty dollar

"All right, Green," said the big hearted suburbanite. "Here's a twenty. You can bring me back the change. And, let's see, here's my commutation ticket. It'll save you paying railroad fares.'

Mrs. Wilkins overheard this talk and when Green was out of hearing proclaimed her husband a fool-a wasteful, gullible, stupid fool.

"That man Green will never come back," she snapped. "See him!" pointing across the lawn. "He's not even going toward the depot. He's a tramp. maybe a murderer, and he's gone off with your money and your ticket. Wilkins, you're a simpleton!"

Wilkins was a little doubtful when he noticed the course taken by his "model hired man." The next evening added to his misgiving, for at sundown Green had not returned. Mrs. Wilkins began to gloat when the 8 o'clock train had passed and there was no sign of the missing gardener. Then the doorbell rang, and the girl announced "a lady to see Mr. Wilkins." He found a youngish woman, with much jewelry and very pink cheeks, smirking at him as he entered the parlor.

"Mr. Wilkins," she began, "a lady fren' o' mine what lives out here tells me theys a man workin' for youse, an' if I ain't much mistaken he's my husband. He's a tall, slim, sandy feller, don't talk much, and-he's done time at Joliet, and"-

Mrs. Wilkins entered here.

"What do you want with him?" asked the lady of the house

The visitor was beginning to explain when Wilkins heard footsteps falling faintly on the walk outside. He slipped quietly out of the room and into the yard. Green was coming up the back steps into the kitchen when Wilkins stopped him with, "Well, I see you're back all right."

"Yes, sir," said the gardener, pulling out the railway ticket and \$8. "There's your change and the ticket."

Wilkins noticed that the latter wasn't punched.

"I walked," explained the man. "I don't like trains." Wilkins led him across the lawn and told him that there was a woman in

the parlor claiming to be his wife. "A blond, vulgar looking woman?" said Green.

my wife." "Well, sir, if you'll just let on that you didn't see me this evening. I'll be

grateful. I'm tired now, and I don't want to see that woman, at least not tonight. Please say that I'm not here and won't be back till tomorrow." So Green slunk off to bed, and the

blond woman was sent away, promising to call again. In the morning Mr. Wilkins found Green's bed unrumpled. On the coverlet was a new leather whip, with a card inscribed: "For Tommy. Goodby." The Wilkinses never saw or heard of him again, and Mrs. Wilkins never knew that he had come home that night with the change and

"I always knew he was a scamp."

"Well I don't blame him." mused Wilkins, lighting his pipe and smiling at the memory of the blond woman with the brummagem jewelry. "I'd run away myself under the same circumstances."-Chicago Record-Herald.

A Daring Horseman.

The famous John Mytton once galloped full speed over a rabbit warren "to try whether or not his horse would tall." The horse did fall and rolled over Mytton, who, with good luck, got | palus." up unburt

Shortly after he attained his majority Mytton gave a dealer an order for some carriage horses and went to see what the man had got for him. He put one of the lot in as tandem leader to "try" it and, with the dealer at his side, drove out on the highroad. As they drove Mytton inquired if the horse were a good timber jumper, and, the dealer giving a doubtful answer to a query he did not expect in respect of he must "try" him. Forthwith he drove at the turnpike gate which bar cleverly cleared it, leaving the wheeltakeoff side. Wonderful to relate, nei could withstand his eloquence. ther the borse nor the man was burt. The gig, nowever, stood in urgent the Greek government," she explained. beasts, birds and adventures of all need of repairs,-London Stock Jour-

Works Both Ways.

To honor one's ancestors is an ex cellent and praiseworthy thing, but pride of ancestry is a very poor basis upon which to build one's whole life. A man who had never done anything for himself was boasting one day in bushes, and every time we part I am the presence of a self made man of the distinction of his ancestors. There is nothing." he said. "like

having respect for one's ancestors to a hig builfrog watching a red flannel "It is a very good motive." said the

proud of your ancestors, but I think that my respect for my descendants is about as good a motive ' "Respect for your descendants! What

proud of their ancestor!"

NAMES OF THE PARTICULAR PROPERTY.

THE OLD MAID'S BALLOON ASCENSION

A Story of Aged Lovemaking By John H. Raftery.

It was some time in June that Miss Denby began to "make a show" of herself. From the modest responsibility of neutral tints, cotton gowns and a sailor hat she suddenly burgeoned forth into such a splendid radiance of millinery and mode that all her neighbors wondered. For Miss Denby was an old maid. She had accumulated a modest fortune making dresses, and, being fifty-two years old, as she admitted with a weazen smile, she had retired permanently from business and settled down to a routine of tea drinking and novel reading, relieved, if not illuminated, by daily strolls in the park

Homely? Not exactly, for she had bright, busy little eyes, a straight nose that had not always been as red as now and a cute mouth that puckered up at the corner when she smiled. Her form was of the "ironing board" style -that is, neither plump nor angularbut her hands and feet were the chief pride of her romantic little heart, for they were as small as a child's. deed, what most astounded the neighbors when they first began to "notice" the old maid's transformation were the marvelous shoes, slippers and gloves she wore. For instance, the day Mrs. Gallegher followed her over to the park Miss Denby's little tootsies were incased in gray undressed kids, with-oh. shocking!-French heels. But that was not what finally set the venomous tongue of gossip to wagging.

and a Sunday visit to church.

Mrs. Gallegher had actually caught the old maid keeping tryst with a man!

From that day the poor old dressmaker's suddenly glorified wardrobe was explained. Mrs. Gallegher had watched her foregather with a handsome, dark haired stranger and, leaning on his stalwart arm, stroll away among the trees. It was evident that Miss Denby was in love and that her suitor was a young and dashing fellow.

"After her money, I guess," said Mrs. Jenkins to Mrs. Jones over the "No fool like an old fool," winked

Mrs. Jones.

Some said it was "disgraceful," others suspected that Miss Denby was a "little cracked," but they all became very friendly with her, drank her tea, admired her gowns and put themselves in the way of becoming her confidants. The good women even began to take morning tramps in the park, and the queer little dressmaker, walking with her young suitor, was mortified and "Yes. She's in there now talking to | puzzled at the frequency of these accidental meetings.

Finally Miss Denby decided to open her heart to Mrs. Gallegher, and she

did it like this: "Have another cup of tea before you go, Mrs. Gallegher."

"Sure I've had seven." "Just one more." Then she whispered, "I've got a secret for you." Miss Denby blushed and simpered

demurely as she poured the tea, and her fat guest could hardly wait to come at the long deferred mystery. "What's your secret, Sophronia?

Sure you ain't going to move?" uess again," giggled the old maid.

"Not another new dress?" "Not that." "I'll give up," admitted the other,

who enjoyed the deception. "A wedding!" gurgled Miss Denby. "But, mind now, it's a secret yet. I'm going to invite him up-hee-hee, heehee-e-and I want you to come and chaperon me"-

Mrs. Gallegher was staring open mouthed.

"Sophronia Denby!" she gasped. 'Married! You going to be married!" "To the finest, handsomest, noblest, richest-he's a prince"-

"Ah, bother!" "A Greek nobleman, Count Sardana-

"And what business is he in?" "Business! Oh, dear, none! He's a nobleman; owns an island and all that sort of thing."

The old maid seemed almost transfigured with enthusiasm. She said she had met her noble lover quite by accident while strolling near the beach. He had found and restored to her a novel which she had left on a bench. The casual acquaintance thus begun had flourished by reason of his wona harness horse, Mytton instantly said drons ardor and the fact that she walked daily in the park. The count had wooed and won her "with the fierce red the way before him. The horse and swift gallantry of the old world," Miss Denby said, and she had resisted er, the gig and its occupants on the him as long as her sympathetic heart

"He's in Chicago to float a loan for "As soon as Crete is annexed the count-my count"-a smile and a blush "is to be absolute ruler of the island. But he is very anxious to depart, and the wedding day must be fixed tomorrow night. Turkish spies are constantly at his beels. There is hardly a day that he does not point one out to me. I have seen them burking behind the in agony of fear lest something should befall him."

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Will you come up tomorrow night self made man, "and you do well to be and meet him?" she hears Miss Denby

will," murmured the dumfounded Gallegher, backing toward the was midnight when she had finrival the population of the off

France.

was on the front steps. Sure enough, at 8 o'clock the handsome foreigner came striding al He paused a moment in front of Min Denby's entrance, looked up and down the street and then sprang nimbly up

the stairway. The fluttering old maid, "assisted" by Mrs. Phelim Gallegher, received him. To the latter he bowed with the punctilious grace of a cavalier of

"With your permission, madam," he said, taking a parcel from his pocket, 'I have brought mademoiselle a little gift. It is an heirloom in our family. My ancestors captured it from King Priam in the Trojan war."

He handed the package to the blushing Miss Denby and kissed her tiny hand as she bowed over it.

"It is one of the gold shoes from the Trojan horse," he resumed with rare dignity. "Each nail it set with a priceless diamond, and"-

He was interrupted by a little scream from Sophronia, who had unwrapped the parcel and found an old, rusty horseshoe, very dirty, twisted and worn. But the next moment she had tapped his wrist with her fan and

"What a wag you are, count; forever cracking jokes!"

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shoulder and said: "Come, your grace, the balloon is "Aha!" said the dramatic Greek.

"My country first! Forward, gentlemen! To the balloon!" With a grand bow he stalked out of the room like a monarch going to the block. Miss Denby collapsed into a chair. The sandy courier followed his

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September.-Chicago Record-Herald.

A Story of Tennyson. Apropos of Tennyson's life at Freshwater Mr. T. S. Escott tells this story, says a London journal: "The only stranger I can remember to have seen there was a young American author. already of distinguished performance and of even more brilliant promise. who had brought with him a letter of commendation from Longfellow. He was painfully shy and absentminded at the dinner table, nearly forgetting to eat and quite, I think, forgetting to drink. In the latter respect he resembled his host, who on that day, while

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And that sort of existence lasted until I was twenty-seven, and then it was brought to an abrupt close bywhat do you suppose? Well, a girl's face, nothing more—a girl's face seen for a brief moment only at a window as I was changing carriages at Bolton station. You smile. I don't wonder, but I declare to you that from thenceforth I knew no peace of mind. That face was ever before me, looking out from under a dainty gypsy hat, pale, pure, perfect in outline, with a luxuriaut mass of soft brown hair full of shiny ripples, dark eyes, a little red mouth and shining white teeth.

"Some dreamy little chit," I said to myself again and again, "with a pretty face and a head full of romance. I wish I had never seen her. At all events, it is highly probable that we have met for the first and last time; so I'll forget her."

Brave words! I could not forget her, and just then, to add to my perplexity, my regiment was ordered off to India.

A few days before embarking I received a letter from my grandfather, Sir John Halbrooke, urging me to run down to The Towers in order that I might meet the lady who was destined to be my future wife. My answer was short and to the point:

Dear Grandfather—I have no desire to marry. Besides, I start for India in two weeks, so I have no time for courtship. But I shall run down to The Towers to see you. Your affectionate, etc.

The old gentleman's answer was equally concise and explicit:

My Dear Grandson—If you come to The Towers with the intention of putting yourself entirely in my hands, I shall be overjoyed to see you. If you attempt to enter my house with any other intention, I'll have you kicked out, and if you go to India, I hope to heaven that you'll be shot. Your affectionate, etc.

What could be done in the face of such an epistle as this? Evidently nothing, so I cheerfully made my are you so frightfully in debt?" asked preparations for departure, and before we sailed-I am glad to remember this -before we sailed I wrote again to Sir John, but this time it was a letter full I can receive nothing from you unless of gratitude and affection and earnest you give yourself to me also." regrets that I could not do as he de-

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Had the man gone mad? Marry my grandmother? For, word it as they might, the ugly fact was still therethe woman was my grandmother.

Bristling with indignation, I wrote to Sir John's lawyer-not very civilly, I fear, but very energetically, I am sure. In the first place, I said I would not accept a penny of Sir John Halbrooke's fortune as a free gift. In the next, I would not accept the whole of it burdened with a single restricting clause, and, in conclusion, I not only refused to marry the widow, but absolutely declined holding any communication whatever with her.

"And say to my grandmother," I added, "that the world is wide enough and there are men enough in it for her to seek whom she may devour elsewhere and not among those whom the law of the land now declares to be her own kith and kin. Let her cast her eyes among the strangers at her gates and not upon her grandson!"

That ended the matter, and I was troubled with no more letters about it. Two years afterward I returned to England on leave, and then fate, in the person of General Ashland, led me down to Surrey for a fortnight's shoot-

* Ah, my dear fellow, it is only the old Story over again. I went down to Surrey and met there-whom do you suppose? Well, the girl whose face-seen once and for a moment only - had

haunted me for years. She was a distant relative of my host. Yes, and I loved her desperately not for her beauty alone, but for the pure goodness, kindliness and unselfishness of her heart, which were constantly and unthinkingly revealing themselves in a thousand artless little

So, as you may guess, my two weeks at Ashland Park wore on to four, and I still lingered, even until the dying leaves were rustling feebly in the mel-

low air of a belated autumn. And one clear, starlit evening, when the people.

Heien and I were sauntering among the trim flower beds that were cut in the soft green turf of the terrace. I told her the secret of my heart-its; hope, its fear, its sweet unrest.

When I ceased, my companion looked up at me wonderingly, and, upon my honor, tears were glistening in her

"What!" she said. "Are you sure? Do you love me-me? Oh, Colonel Halbrooke, how could you? Indeed, it cannot-cannot be!"

"Because your heart is given elsewhere, I suppose? But, Helen, I cannot let you go from me! I love you! Oh, my darling, how shall I live all the long weary years of my life without

"Hush!" she cried sharply. "Sir, do you know-do you know who I am?" "Indeed, yes! The sweetest little girl in the wide world!"

"No, sir, I am not. Colonel Halbrooke, I am your grandmother!"

My grandmother! Talk of sudden shocks after that, won't you? I tried to speak, but my voice failed me. I reached out my hands and touched her. Yes, she was there, real enough, and I was not dreaming.

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And that sort of existence lasted until I was twenty-seven, and then it was brought to an abrupt close bywhat do you suppose? Well, a girl's face, nothing more—a girl's face seen for a brief moment only at a window as I was changing carriages at Bolton station. You smile. I don't wonder, but I declare to you that from thenceforth I knew no peace of mind. That face was ever before me, looking out from under a dainty gypsy hat, pale, pure, perfect in outline, with a luxuriaut mass of soft brown hair full of shiny ripples, dark eyes, a little red mouth and shining white teeth.

'Some dreamy little chit," I said to myself again and again, "with a pretty face and a head full of romance. I wish I had never seen her. At all events, it is highly probable that we have met for the first and last time; so I'll forget ber."

Brave words! I could not forget her, and just then, to add to my perplexity, my regiment was ordered off to India.

A few days before embarking I received a letter from my grandfather, Sir John Halbrooke, urging me to run down to The Towers in order that I might meet the lady who was destined to be my future wife. My answer was short and to the point:

Dear Grandfather—I have no desire to marry. Besides, I start for India in two weeks, so I have no time for courtship. But I shall run down to The Towers to see you. Your affectionate, etc.

The old gentleman's answer was equally concise and explicit:

My Dear Grandson—If you come to The Towers with the intention of putting yourself entirely in my hands, I shall be overjoyed to see you. If you attempt to enter my house with any other intention, I'll have you kicked out, and if you go to India, I hope to heaven that you'll be shot. Your affectionate, etc.

What could be done in the face of such an epistle as this? Evidently nothing, so I cheerfully made my preparations for departure, and before we sailed-I am glad to remember this -before we sailed I wrote again to Sir John, but this time it was a letter full of gratitude and affection and earnest regrets that I could not do as he de-

To this I received no answer, but a month after my arrival in India I read the announcement of the baronet's death, and the same paper contained this." his marriage notice. A letter from his solicitors explained the mystery.

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"Moreover," wrote the lawyer, "by your grandfather's will you inherit something above £50,000, provided you consent to marry the lady with whom he went through the ceremony of marriage on his deathbed. Otherwise you receive not a penny of his fortune."

Had the man gone mad? Marry my grandmother? For, word it as they might, the ugly fact was still therethe woman was my grandmother.

Bristling with indignation, I wrote to Sir John's lawyer-not very civilly, I fear, but very energetically, I am sure. In the first place, I said I would not accept a penny of Sir John Halbrooke's fortune as a free gift. In the next, I would not accept the whole of it burdened with a single restricting clause, and, in conclusion, I not only refused to marry the widow, but absolutely declined holding any communication whatever with her.

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That ended the matter, and I was troubled with no more letters about it. Two years afterward I returned to England on leave, and then fate, in the person of General Ashland, led me down to Surrey for a fortnight's shoot-

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She was a distant relative of my host. Yes, and I loved her desperately not for her beauty alone, but for the pure goodness, kindliness and unselfishness of her heart, which were constantly and unthinkingly revealing themselves in a thousand artless little

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up at me wonderingly, and, upon my honor, tears were glistening in her pretty eyes.
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Do you love me-me? Oh, Colonel Halbrooke, how could you? Indeed, it cannot-cannot be!"

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For Christmas and New Year Shoppers

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on everything advertised.

For some time past we have realized that our stock of goods has been assuming too large proportions, and that it must be reduced, and that, too, by the time we commence our inventory of stock. And then again we want to share with the people the profits of the season's business. have made our profits already, and all we want from now until January 1, 1902, is to make expenses. With this end in view, the ruthless knife of reduction has been plied with equal severity and precision in nearly every line of goods we sell. An early selection counts for much, as first comers fare best. The special sale commences this mornng and lasts until January 1, 1902.

We have everything in Gentlemen's Wear you can think of, and no Christmas present is appreciated so much as a useful one. If you are in search of a gift for Grandfather, Husband, Uncle, Brother or Son, come here and we will show you many things to please you and help

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FINE SHOES

Men's Patent Leather and Patent Vici Kid Shoes in lace and button, at \$4, \$5 and \$6 a pair.

OVERCOATS

& WALDROP

Nothing would make a more appreciated present than a good Overcoat. We are showing the handsomest line of fine Overcoats ever brought to Bryan at \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$20.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Cambric Handkerchiefs, plain white hemstitched, and fancy colored borders, at 10c and 124c each.

Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, plain white hemstitched, at 25c, 35c and 50c.

Fine Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, all letters, 25c.

Fine Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, all letters, 25c each.

Plain white Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, at 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

Extra large imported Handkerchiefs, muffler sizes, \$1.50 and \$2 each.

Colored border Silk Handkerchiefs, at 25c, 50c and \$1.

MEN'S JEWELRY

Gold Plated Cuff Buttons, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50.

Gold Plated and Solid Gold Scarf Pins from 25c to \$3.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT

Boys' Gloves, 50c.

Boys' Leggins, 50c and 75c.

Boys' Caps, 25c and 50c.

Boys' Shirts, 50c, 75c and \$1.

Boys' Ties, 25c and 50c.

Boys' Shoes in Vici Kid, Box Calf and the popular Patent Vici, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.

Bill of Objections. Filed Against the Exceptions of Schley.

PRINCIPAL POINTS.

First, the Decision Was Unanimous; Second, Schley's Evidence, and Third, There Is No Ground for Reopening the Case.

Friday submitted to Secretary Long court of inquiry. In substance the report is an argument supplementary to the argument made by the writers before the court of inquiry.

The principal points are an insist- to the scene. ence upon their contention that the first report is the unanimous report witnesses who took issue with him, and that there is not sufficient reason ed by Admiral Schley.

The report is lengthy, and covers all points made in Schley's protest. It starts out this way:

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It is intimated that Admiral Sampson's appeal, Admiral Schley's request to be allowed to be heard by argument on this appeal and the findings of the department is concerned.

In the event that Secretary Long approves the recomendation of Capt. His Arm Is Pulled Off. but He Manages Lemly and Mr. Hanna, it is stated upon reliable authority that the suggestion will be made to the president by Admiral Schley's counsel that he appoint a board of three eminent lawyers, one Admiral Sampson, this board to weigh the evidence and report to the presi-

Tragedy in Smith.

cate Lemly and Solicitor Hanna late near Noonday, in this county. Albert Jones is charged with the killing. counsel to the findings of the Schley or two Glaze was found dead. Jones and Glaze had had a previous difficul-

Deny the Sale.

was justified in rejecting Admiral ing that British capitalists have acquir-Schley's evidence by the number of ed a substantial interest in the Texas oil fields, and that large quantities of oil will be shipped to Rouen, Havre, Middlesboro and London, is premature. for a re-opening of the case as request- Efforts are being made to organize a company to effect this, but it is not expected that it will be formed before the middle of January.

Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 21.—Thomas A. Admiral Schley's bill of exceptions on Morris, convicted at the March term of the district court of murder in the first degree and given the death pencharacter and sweeping though unsup- alty by the jury, was sumomned by Judge L. B. Cobb and the date of explicant and his counsel that, in their ecution set for Jan. 31, 1902. Morris stated that he thought his trial was not fair, and that he should have had a change of venue.

Lawton, O. T., Dec. 21.—Eighteen miles northwest of here in a dispute over a ton of hay a man named Roberts shot with a winchester a man and his two sons. The names of the tified in a house, defying arrest. The sheriff and two marshals have gone to the scene.

Given Twenty-Five Years.

San Antonio, Dec. 21.-Henry Thomas, the negro charged with attempting to criminally assault Mrs. Rose Ashford several weeks ago, was tried and found guilty and his punishment assessed at twenty-five years in the penitentiary. He is yet to be tried for alleged assault on Mrs. Lucy Kaper.

Result of the Explosion.

Pittsburg, Dec. 21.-Three dead. one

court of inquiry itself would be finally the boiler explosion at the Black Diadisposed of at once so far as the navy mond steelworks of Parks Bros. here. VETERAN WITH GRIT.

to Reach Home.

Clarksville, Tex., Dec. 21.-A most unusual and horrible accident happened at Bob Silvey's gin, near the deto be selected by himself and one each pot, in this city. J. E. Van Dyke, who to be selected by Admiral Schley and manages the gin, was adjusting a belt on a pulley, the shaft being about breast high. There was a sticky composition on the belt to better keep it in place. As he was placing the belt his Tyler, Tex., Dec. 21.—Edward Glaze sleeve stuck to the belting, it is pre-Washington, Dec. 21.-Judge Advo- was shot and instantly killed Thursday sumed, and the arm was jerked furiously around the shaft and broken Jones and Oscar Thomas were having just above the wrist, and then the their report upon the bill of objections a row over some real estate and Jones whole arm, coat sleeve and all was ty. Jones and Glaze were brothers-in- mained in the belting, which dropped Thomas is also a relative of from the pulley to the floor. Van Dyke both men. All of them are well known seized the stump of the arm to check in Smith county. Officers have gone hemorrhage, walked out into the yard, was assisted into a buggy and was taken home, a distance of a half mile, got London, Dec. 21.-Dispatches re- out and walked unaided to the house, of the court of inquiry; that the court ceived here from New York announc- where he calmly told his wife how the accident occurred. Physicians were summoned and the stub was taken off close to the shoulder. It is thought that his chance for recovery is fair He is about 57 years old and a Confederate veteran, having been in the Twenty-third Texas cavalry.

Smallpox at Naples,

Naples, Tex., Dec. 21.—Smallpox is prevailing here. There have peen probably fifty cases. It is in a very light form. They have been no deaths yet and very few severe cases. People are being vaccinated, but not other precautions are being taken.

Six Cases at Files,

Hillsboro, Tex., Dec. 21.—Six cases of smallpox were reported Friday in the family of Jess Weaver at Files Judge Hill notified the Deputy Sheriff at Files to establish a rigid quaran-

Widow Under Arrest.

Galveston, Dec. 21.-Upon preliminary examination here John T. Kramer, better known as John Duggan, charged with the murder of W. H. Terrell, was released upon a bond of \$5000, the bond being signed by ex-Mayor Walter C. Jones and Clifford Van Sickles. Mrs. Terrell, wife of the edad man, was arrested today charged with complicity in the murder of her husband and will have a preliminary examination before Justice Hershberger.

Li's Secretary Dead,

Pekin, Dec. 21.—William H. Pethick, secretary and diplomatic adviser to nere. Mr. Petnick inspired most of Li Hung Chang's progressive schemes and was the author of his famous antiopium manifesto. He leaves an unfinished book on Li Hung Chang. The book contains valuable revelations concerning recent Chinese diplomacy.

Prospecting Settlers Suffering

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 21.-Every road leading into the new country is still lined with prospective settlers. Generally these are men in poor circumstances financially, who are moving with their families into this section to better their condition. This is the class of people who suffer durng the cold The cold weather has also brought to light several cases of smallpox in every town and city in the two territories.

Bell Will Be a Candidate.

Denison, Tex., Dec. 21.-Hon. C. K. filed by Admiral Schley through his interefered as peacemaker. In an hour jerked entirely off about five inches Bell, who was appointed attorney genbelow the shoulder. The lost arm re- eral to fill out the unexpired term of T. S. Smith, deceased, in letters received by his Denison friends, announces his candidacy for the office he

Arrested for Bank Robbery.

Fayetteville, Ark., Dec. 21.-N. B. Carlisle, a former merchant and later a liveryman of this city, was arrested here charged with the robbery of the Springdale bank of \$7000. He is held until an investigating trial can be had, in the sum of \$3000.

Killing on a Ranch.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Dec. 21.-In a difficulty at Williams' ranch Green Bowles, son of John Bowles of this city, was shot and killed. Lam Williams, who received some bruises about the head, has been arrested charged with the

Mexican Murdered,

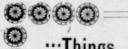
Laredo, Tex., Dec. 21.-Two Mexicans, Marcos Cardenas and Pedro Ortiza, engaged in a quarrel in New Lakilled his friend by sticking a knife through his heart.

Unexpected Orders to Marietta,

Colon, Colombia, Dec. 21.—The United States gunboat Marietta has received unexpected orders to proceed to Nombre de Dios, doubtless to protect the property there of the Manganese Mining company, an American concern. She has already sailed.

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REPLY OF THE COURT

Bill of Objections Filed Against the Exceptions of Schley.

PRINCIPAL POINTS.

First, the Decision Was Unanimous; Second, Schley's Evidence, and Third, There Is No Ground for Reopening the Case.

cate Lemly and Solicitor Hanna late Friday submitted to Secretary Long their report upon the bill of objections filed by Admiral Schley through his interefered as peacemaker. In an hour jerked entirely off about five inches Bell, who was appointed attorney gencounsel to the findings of the Schley or two Glaze was found dead. Jones below the shoulder. The lost arm reerical to fill out the unexpired term of court of inquiry. In substance the report is an argument supplementary to the argument made by the writers before the court of inquiry.

The principal points are an insist- to the scene. ence upon their contention that the first report is the unanimous report Schley's evidence by the number of ed by Admiral Schley.

The report is lengthy, and covers all points made in Schley's protest. It starts out this way:

"It is somewhat difficult to deal with Admiral Schley's bill of exceptions on account of its general and non-specific character and sweeping though unsupjudgment, the adverse findings of the court are not justified by the evidence. a change of venue. The papers might be dismissed as simply a not unexpected expression of dissatisfaction with an adverse judgment, but for the fact that it contributes a number of misstatements and particularly has woven through its entire structure an 'inaccurate and mislead- killed are not known. Roberts is foring' use of the words 'majority of the court.

"The findings of fact and the opinion of the court of inquiry in the case of Admiral Schley upon the more important and material points before it were not repreached by a majority of the members only, but by the entire found guilty and his punishment as-

It is intimated that Admiral Sampson's appeal, Admiral Schley's request to be allowed to be heard by argument on this appeal and the findings of the

department is concerned.

In the event that Secretary Long approves the recomendation of Capt. His Arm Is Pulled Off. but He Manages Lemly and Mr. Hanna, it is stated upon reliable authority that the suggestion will be made to the president by Admiral Schley's counsel that he appoint a board of three eminent lawyers, one Admiral Sampson, this board to weigh the evidence and report to the presi-

Washington, Dec. 21.-Judge Advo- was shot and instantly killed Thursday sumed and the arm was jerked furi- pox in every town and city in the two near Noonday, in this county. Jones is charged with the killing. a row over some real estate and Jones and Glaze had had a previous difficul-

was justified in rejecting Admiral ing that British capitalists have acquired a substantial interest in the Texas fields, and that large quantities of witnesses who took issue with him, oil will be shipped to Rouen, Havre. that his chance for recovery is fair and that there is not sufficient reason Middlesboro and London, is premature. He is about 57 years old and a Confed. company to effect this. but it is not Twenty-third Texas cavalry. expected that it will be formed before the middle of January.

Morris Sentenced.

Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 21.—Thomas A. Morris, convicted at the March term of the district court of murder in the first degree and given the death pencharacter and sweeping though unsupality by the jury, was sumomned by ported assertion of opinion by the ap- Judge L. B. Cobb and the date of explicant and his counsel that, in their ecution set for Jan. 31, 1902. Morris stated that he thought his trial was not fair, and that he should have had

Shot Three Persons

Lawton, O. T., Dec. 21.—Eighteen miles northwest of here in a dispute over a ton of hay a man named Roberts shot with a winchester a man and his two sons. The names of the tified in a house, defying arrest. The sheriff and two marshals have gone to

Given Twenty-Five Years.

San Antonio, Dec. 21.-Henry Thomas, the negro charged with attempting to criminally assault Mrs. Rose Ashford several weeks ago, was tried and sessed at twenty-five years in the penitentiary. He is yet to be tried for alleged assault on Mrs. Lucy Kaper.

Result of the Explosion. Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—Three dead. one

court of inquiry itself would be finally the boiler explosion at the Black Diadisposed of at once so far as the navy mond steelworks of Parks Bros. here. VETERAN WITH GRIT.

to Reach Home.

Clarksville, Tex., Dec. 21.-A most unusual and horrible accident happened at Bob Silvey's gin, near the deto be selected by himself and one each pot, in this city. J. E. Van Dyke, who to be selected by Admiral Schley and manages the gin, was adjusting a belt on a pulley, the shaft being about breast high. There was a sticky composition on the belt to better keep it in Tyler, Tex., Dec. 21.-Edward Glaze sleeve stuck to the belting, it is pre- brought to light several cases of small-Jones and Oscar Thomas were having just above the wrist, and then the whole arm, coat sleeve and all was below the shoulder. The lost arm rety. Jones and Glaze were brothers-in- mained in the belting, which dropped Thomas is also a relative of from the pulley to the floor. Van Dyke both men. All of them are well known seized the stump of the arm to check in Smith county. Officers have gone hemorrhage, walked out into the yard, was assisted into a buggy and was taken home, a distance of a half mile, got London, Dec. 21.-Dispatches re- out and walked unaided to the house, of the court of inquiry; that the court ceived here from New York announc- where he calmly told his wife how the accident occurred. Physicians were off close to the shoulder. It is thought for a re-opening of the case as request- Efforts are being made to organize a erate veteran, having been in the

Naples, Tex., Dec. 21.—Smallpox is prevailing here. There have peen probably fifty cases. It is in a very light form. They have been no deaths yet and very few severe cases. People are being vaccinated, but not other precautions are being taken.

Hillsboro, Tex., Dec. 21.—Six cases of smallpox were reported Friday in the family of Jess Weaver at Files Judge Hill notified the Deputy Sheriff at Files to establish a rigid quaran-

Widow Under Arrest.

Galveston, Dec. 21.-Upon preliminary examination here John T. Kramer, better known as John Duggan, charged with the murder of W. H. Terrell, was released upon a bond of \$5000, the bond being signed by ex-Mayor Walter C. Jones and Clifford Van Sickles. Mrs. Terrell, wife of the edad man, was arrested today chargwith complicity in the murder of her husband and will have a preliminary examination before Justice Hershberger.

Li's Secretary Dead,

Pekin, Dec. 21.-William H. Pethick, an American, who had been private secretary and diplomatic adviser to Hung Chang's progressive schemes and was the author of his famous antiopium manifesto. He leaves an unfin-ished book on Li Hung Chang. The book contains valuable revelations concerning recent Chinese diplomacy.

Prospecting Settlers Suffering.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 21.-Every road leading into the new country is still lined with prospective settlers. Generally these are men in poor circumstances financially, who are moving with their families into this section to better their condition. This is the class place. As he was placing the belt his wave. The cold weather has also

Bell Will Be a Candidate.

Denison, Tex., Dec. 21.-Hon, C. K. eral to fill out the unexpired term of T. S. Smith, deceased, in letters received by his Denison friends, announces his candidacy for the office he

Arrested for Bank Robbery. Fayetteville, Ark., Dec. 21.-N. B.

Carlisle, a former merchant and later a liveryman of this city, was arrested here charged with the robbery of the Springdale bank of \$7000. He is held until an investigating trial can be had, in the sum of \$3000.

Killing on a Ranch.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Dec. 21.—In a diffi-culty at Williams' ranch Green Bowles, son of John Bowles of this city, was shot and killed. Lam Williams, who received some bruises about the head, has been arrested charged with the killing.

Mexican Murdered

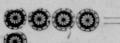
Laredo, Tex., Dec. 21.-Two Mexicans, Marcos Cardenas and Pedro Ortiza, engaged in a quarrel in New Laredo. Mex. The result was that one killed his friend by sticking a knife through his heart.

Unexpected Orders to Marietta, Colon, Colombia, Dec. 21.-The

United States gunboat Marietta has received unexpected orders to proceed to Nombre de Dios, doubtless to pro tect the property there of the Man-ganese Mining company, an American concern. She has already sailed.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 21.-The State bank and eight other buildings were burned at Francis, I. T., the loss being estimated at \$60,000. The fire also destroyed much business property ot

Houston, Dec. 21.-Henry Randell, a negro, was hanged here for the murder of a negress. The execution took place inside the county jail in the presence



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